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In January 1977, your office advised this Department that continuing access to SCI must be predicated upon a five year full field reinvestigation, the provisions of paragraph 14, DCID 1/14 notwithstanding.

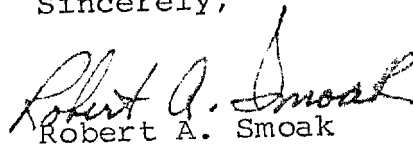
Approval is requested to revert to the NACI investigation for the five year reinvestigation in those cases wherein there are no changes in the employee's marital status, employment, demeanor, travel, or political proclivities.

Based on experience, we do not feel that the cost and administrative burden imposed by the five year full field reinvestigation is warranted or consistent with the intent of paragraph 14, DCID 1/14 dated 13 May 1976. In the past four years reinvestigations have not resulted in a single rejection for continued access to SCI. You may be assured that a full investigation will be initiated in any case and at any time an employee evidences any change that could possibly reflect on his suitability for SCI access.

Finally, each member of our security staff responsible for SCI within this Department meets the criteria expressed in paragraphs 14 and 15, DCID 1/14 for evaluating an employee's suitability for such access.

Your prompt concurrence with this request will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,


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